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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT CAMPORA: SITREP NO. 6

1. AT 1300 JULY 13, WITH VICE PRESIDENT, CABINET, CINCS, AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS PRESENT, CAMPORA TOLD ARGENTINE PEOPLE ON NATIONAL TV NETWORK THAT HE AND VICE PRESIDENT HAD RENDERED IRREVOCABLE RESIGNATIONS TO CONGRESS MORNING SAME DAY IN ORDER TO ALLOW POPULAR MANDATE UNJUSTLY AND ARBITRARILY TAKEN FROM GENERAL PERON IN 1955 AND DENIED TO PERON BY CONDITIONED ELECTIONS IN 1973 TO BE RETURNED TO HIM.

2. HE STATED THAT THE RETURN OF PERON TO THE PRESIDENCY HAD BEEN THE GOAL OF 18 YEARS OF STRUGGLE, AND THAT THIS GOAL HAD ALWAYS REMAINED "IN MY MIND." HE ANNOUNCED THAT THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF WOULD REMAIN IN THEIR POSITIONS TO INSURE TRANQUILITY AND SECURITY.

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3. COMMENT. THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT CURRENT CINCS WOULD BE
RETAINED WAS ONLY MAJOR POINT NOT ALREADY REVEALED IN
PREVIOUSLY TELEVISED SPEECHES TO CGT AND CGE EARLIER IN THE
DAY. CAMPORA REMAINED SILENT REGARDING THE FATE OF ANY NUMBER
OF CURRENT CABINET NOR DID HE MENTION DATE OR MODALITIES OF NEW
ELECTIONS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.
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